

I am opposed to petition, RM-10620 for several reasons. First, the length of a person's license tenure does not equate to increased technical knowledge or skill and that is what effective emergency communication requires. Second, persons who have held a license for many years have had a myriad of opportunities to upgrade via the standard procedures. There is no good reason to circumvent those procedures for those who are able, but apparently not willing, to upgrade. Finally, it does not stand to reason that emergency communications will be enhanced by simply increasing the license class of long-term Novice or Advanced license holders. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinions.